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### Preliminary Amendment A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, District of Columbia, 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows:

#### Claims:

claim 1, line 1, change "a" to --A--

claim 1(d), line 4, change "the" to --said--

claim 1(d), line 7, change "a" to --said--

claim 1(d), line 13, change "shortest (perpendicular)" to --perpendicular--

claim 1(d), line 15, before "shoe sole" insert --said--

claim 1(d), line 16, before "shoe sole" insert --said--

claim 1(d), line 16, before "cleat" insert --said--

claim 3, line 3, change "the" to --said--

claim 4, line 3, change "the" to --said--

claim 5, lines 1 to 2, change "the relative height" to --said relative height--

claim 5, line 3, change "the" to --said--

claim 5, line 4, before "of said clipless shoe binding cleat" insert --upon release--

claim 7, cancel and substitute new claim 8, as follows:

8. The pedal of claim 1, wherein a single said height variability linkage between a said clipless binding and a said shoe supporting surface is present on only one said side of said pedal, and a single said shoe supporting surface is present on said other side of said pedal.

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